

## APA Citations

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Psychology/Sociology

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## Rule of Thumb

If what you are writing is not  
**COMMON KNOWLEDGE** you  
need to cite it.

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## Bibliography

- **Book**

- Author. (Year of Publication). *Title of Work: Capital letter of subtitle*. Location. Publisher.

- **EX:**

Jones, J. (2015). *APA Citation 101: First time learners*. New York, NY. Book Hill.

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(Vols. 1-4). New York, NY: Scribner's.

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## In-Text Citations

- **Author-Date method**

- Author's last name then date of publication
- (Jones, 2015).

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## In-Text Citations

- **Short Quotations**

- Use page number when quoting from the source

- According to Jones (2015), "Students often had difficulty using APA style, especially when it was their first time" (p. 199).

- Jones (2015) found "students often had difficulty using APA style" (p. 199); what implications does this have for teachers?

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## In-Text Citations

- Summarizing or Paraphrasing
- According to Jones (2015), APA style is a difficult citation format for first-time learners.
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## Case Study Layout

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## Audience

- The person reading this paper...
  - Is for someone who does not know anything about psychology
- Things you need to will need summarize
  - The school of thought your psychologist is associated with
  - Any theories, studies, and experiments that involve your psychologist
  - Any terminology
    - If you did not know it before class you need to explain it

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## Introduction

- This part is about your psychologist including...
  - Year they were born
  - Year they died
  - Where did they live
  - Basic facts about their lives

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## Hypothesis

- What your psychologist studied...
  - What school of thought would they be associated with?
  - What was their main focus of study?
  - How did they start to study about the topic?

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## Method

- How did your psychology study what they did?
  - What theories did they explore?
  - What studies did they perform?
  - What experiments did they create or take part of?

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## Conclusions

- Part 1
  - What was the psychologists findings?
  - Did they conclude their studies?
  - What did they think about their results/findings?
- Part 2
  - Why is this psychologist important to psychology?
  - What do you feel about this psychologist and their theories?
  - Do you think they were right?

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